

Masterpiece Tours

Birdville Independent School District
Tournament of Roses Parade 2011

Preliminary Itinerary

December 27, 2010 – January 2, 2011

Monday, December 27

TBD Flight(s) from DFW to Los Angeles.

Torrance Marriott Hotel
3635 Fashion Way
Torrance, CA 90503
310-316-3636

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxtr-torrance-marriott-south-bay/>

Lunch/dinner on your own at Del Amo Mall (shares parking lot with hotel).
Afternoon to enjoy the indoor/outdoor pool, mall, etc.

7-9pm Possible playing rehearsal this evening in the hotel ballroom.

Tuesday, December 28

6:00am Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.

7:00am Load buses and depart to Arcadia High School.

8-10am Rehearsal at Arcadia High School. Immediately afterward, load buses and transfer to Universal Studios Hollywood.

11:00am Arrival at Universal Studios Hollywood.

Spend the day at Universal Studios California. Hollywood, the movies and television come alive at this real working motion picture studio and theme park. It's the only place on earth where you can go beyond the screen and actually "Ride the Movies!"

The park does not close until 9pm.

After the park closes this evening you will exit to the Universal City Walk – a fascinating collection of shops, restaurants, movie theater, etc. You will have time to shop for souvenirs, have dinner in one of the many restaurants or at the food court before returning to the hotel for the evening.

10:00pm Load buses and evening return to the hotel

Drivers overnight at the hotel.

Wednesday, December 29

- 8-10am Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.
Director/Drum Major Meeting this morning in Pasadena.
- TBD Band do a playing rehearsal on the mall parking lot this morning.
- 10:30am Load buses and depart for the Rose Bowl.**
- 11:30am Arrive at Rose Bowl parking.
- 11:50am Have photo made in front of the Rose Bowl
- 12:30pm Walk-thru Float Viewing Brookside Tent.
- 1:10pm Load buses and depart (1:20pm) to Pasadena City College.
- 1:50pm Arrive at PCC.
- 2:00pm Eat lunch – In ‘N Out Burgers provided by the Tournament of Roses.
- 3:00pm Enter Warm-up.
- 3:50pm Arrive at stadium staging.
- 3:55pm Arrive at field staging.
- 4:00pm Bandfest Performance – followed by pass in review.
Change clothes, pack instruments/equipment.
- 5:00pm Load buses - transfer to Santa Monica Pier.**
This evening we’ll take you to one of Southern California’s beautiful beaches for some “fun in the sun” – play volleyball, Frisbee, swim if you are brave enough! Dinner (on your own) at while at the pier.
- 8:30pm Load buses and transfer back to the hotel for the evening.**
Drivers overnight at the hotel.

Thursday, December 30

- 7:00am Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.
- 8:00am Load buses and transfer to Disneyland Resort for the day.**
Today you’ll spend the day at the Disneyland Resort – your “Park Hopper” ticket will allow you admission both to Disneyland and Disney’s California Adventure.
Dinner (on your own) while in the park or at Downtown Disney.
- TBD March in the parade down Mainstreet USA as a final warm-up for the Tournament of Roses Parade. **(Buses transfer to backstage – time TBD – performance).**
- TBD Evening return to the hotel.**
Drivers overnight at the hotel.

Friday, December 31

- 7:30am Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.
Load buses and Depart to to Hollywood and Highland – location of the Hollywood Walk of Stars / Graumann’s Chinese Theater / Kodak Theater.
- 8:30am Approximate arrival at Hollywood and Highland. 1 hour to explore.

- 9:30am** **Load buses and transfer to Knott's Berry Farm for the day** – California's "Original" family park – lot's of great "thrill rides" at this park.
- 10:30am Approximate arrival at Knott's Berry Farm.
- 4:00pm** **Load buses at Knott's and transfer to Medieval Times (10 minute ride).**
- 5:00pm This evening you'll attend the dinner / show at Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament before returning to the hotel for an early bedtime in preparation for the big day tomorrow!
- 7:30pm** **Load buses and return to the hotel for the evening.**

Saturday, January 1

Box breakfast will be provided this morning.

- 5:30am** **Load 11 buses for band and staff at the hotel. Load and depart for parade.** Band will go to the parade formation area. This time could be a little later depending on position in the parade line-up.
- 5:30am** **Load 2 buses for chaperones / family at the Torrance Marriott. Load and depart for Parade Grandstand Seating.**
- 8:05am This is it! The 2006 Tournament of Roses Parade! You will be performing before tens of thousands as you march down Colorado Blvd. and literally millions worldwide on TV. At the end of the parade route, the band will be served lunch by the Tournament before returning to the hotel.
- 12:00n Approximate arrival of chaperones back at the hotel.
- 12:30pm Upon arrival chaperones will have a nice seated luncheon awaiting you.
- TBD** **Buses will be released on arrival back at the Torrance Marriott today.**
- This afternoon you'll have time to rest, watch the reruns of the parade (it is replayed continuously throughout the day on KTLA channel 5, swim or spend some time at the mall.
- 7:00 pm This evening we'll have a pizza dinner followed by a DJ dance to celebrate your successful tour to Southern California.

Sunday, January 2

Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.

- TBD** **Spot buses per flights (TBD) at the Torrance Marriott. Charter buses will transfer each group back to LAX and/or SNA to check-in for flights home today (approximately 500 people).**
- TBD** Flight(s) home for Los Angeles to DFW.

